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example, rather than the compatible analog signal 8a being compatible with NTSC standards, it may be desired to have three signals compatible with RGB signal standards or some other multiple signal standard. As another example, separate video and audio compatible analog signals may be utilized. The use of such multiple signals will be within the capability of one of ordinary skill in the art from the teachings herein. It is intended to be understood that while the phrase compatible analog signal is singular, it is to be construed as encompassing such multiple signal embodiments, both in the description of the invention given in respect to the various figures, and the invention as claimed.

Remarks

A new abstract is submitted herewith in response to the examiner's objection.

The specification has been amended to remove two graphic symbols which were introduced by a word processing error.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Oku. Applicant believes the examiner has misinterpreted Oku and respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of all claims in that the distinctions pointed to below are applicable to all claims.

The examiner states Oku discloses creating a compatible analog signal which may carry a digital video signal on an existing analog video system (See col. 3, lines 33-38). The referenced section of Oku however merely describes using a format converter to allow outputting or displaying motion picture data without drawing a distinction between an analog broadcast and a digital broadcast.